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PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

March 26, 2004

Applicants : Hidenari YASUI et al  
: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR BIOLOGICAL  
TREATMENT OF AQUEOUS ORGANIC WASTES

Serial No. : 08/309 868 Group: 1761

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

An Amendment After Final Rejection, Notice of Appeal and Appellants' Brief on Appeal are enclosed.

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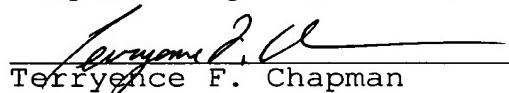
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